

GOVERNMENT TO RETAIN CONTROL OF RAILROADS

Program Will Be Carried Out As Far As Possible

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The government today determined to retain control of the railroads despite failure of congress to provide funds for the railroad administration and to have the roads finance themselves for the next months thru private loans on the open market or thru advances from the war finance corporation. It will be made to obtain operation on a normal scale and to try on as much of the improvement program as possible in order to avoid throwing employees out of work or otherwise disturbing industrial conditions. No attempt will be made to solve the problem by raising rates. These assurances were given by Director General Hines in a public statement and in an address to the conference of governors and mayors meeting here. At the same time, it developed that the war finance corporation has about \$7,000,000 resources available much of this may go to railroads to supplement the sums they can borrow until congress sets again and has opportunity to appropriate funds. After protracted conference between Secretary Glass and other officials of the treasury and war finance corporation it was stated at means probably would be developed to keep the railroads off a money market as much as possible and minimize interference with the forthcoming victory berry loan.

Governor's And Mayors Views on Reconstruction

There would be two general ways in which we might attempt to adapt ourselves to this new situation so suddenly created," said R. Hines today, addressing the conference of governors and mayors. "One way would be to cut down expenditures as rapidly as possible in every direction even to these expenditures were high as desirable. The other way would be to resort to every possible expedient to prevail on the railroad companies and the other business interests affected to borrow the necessary money to carry on the expenditures as soon as possible. I am emphatically in favor of the plan which contemplates financing these matters so we can go forward with the expenditures rather than plan of cutting off the expenditures so we can avoid the financing."

"I am absolutely out of sympathy with any policy which contemplates the slowing down of industries for the purpose of throwing men out of employment on the idea that thereby the rates of interest may be cut down for the state."

"Approaching the matter along these lines it is going to be my policy and with the most cordial cooperation of the secretary of the treasury and of the war finance corporation to try to find every way we can to reimburse the treasury and the railroad administration thru getting the corporations to borrow the money to pay advances which have been made and which it will be necessary to make to carry out this program. It is going to be very difficult but we are approaching it with the determination that we will make it succeed in a very large extent and that we will get large measure of patriotic cooperation from all the interests which are affected."

In a statement Mr. Hines said: In connection with the consideration of this question there has been no discussion of raising rates, either passenger or freight because the money derived from rates goes into operating revenues which primarily are not affected by the present situation."

"In connection with necessary financing which will have to be done by the railroad corporations it is financing by such corporations on certificate of the railroad administration and therefore the railroad administration in a sense acts as a clearing house for such financing, thus minimizing the danger of financial confusion."

Before the senate appropriations committee Secretary Glass said last week that failure of the measure appropriating \$750,000,000 for the railroad "would be disastrous and demoralizing."

"It will create the situation in railroad circles," he said "that will amount to practical suspension of activities; interfere with the purchasing activities of the administration. It will very greatly impair the credit of the railroads. The only alternative that I see will be to have the railroads go out on the open market and make loans aggregating nearly one billion dollars from the banks. That condition would reflect itself upon the liberty loan and I think in a disastrous way."

War Labor Board Renders Decision In Labor Disputes

(By The Associated Press.) NEW YORK, March 5.—The National War Labor Board in executive session here today handed down decisions in several labor disputes in different parts of the country. The right to organize and to "bargain collectively" was awarded the workers in virtually every instance and employers were warned against opposing unionism in direct violation of the principles of the board. Equal pay for women for equal work was ordered in two disputes and in a number of cases employees who had been discharged because of their affiliations with trade unions were ordered reinstated. The board found in the case of nine metal manufacturing concerns in the vicinity of Reading, Pa. that fifty cents an hour was too low a wage for mechanics, machinists, tool makers and helpers and recommended that the scale be materially increased altho no award was made.

Frank P. Walsh spoke on behalf of women street car workers in Cleveland, Ohio, and the board agreed to hear evidence on the women's demand for right to work on the cars. The women's union objected to their employment. The evidence will be heard in Washington March 14. In the case of the employees of the Industrial Manufacturing company of Camden, N. J., the board recommended that wage rates be adjusted to conform with the rate in effect at Frankfort Arsenal, Philadelphia, with the provision that where payment of the recommended rates resulted in increased cost of production the ordnance department of the navy department should reimburse the company. The wage increases were made retroactive from October 18, 1918. One of the awards granting equal pay to women upheld the demands of the Coopers International Union and affected nine companies in Chicago.

Southern Alabama Swept By Tornado

MOBILE, Ala., March 5.—At least three towns in Southern Alabama were swept late today by a tornado. Great property damage and some loss of life have been reported. The towns struck were Eufaula, Pollard and Flomaton. At Eufaula a town of about 6,000, E. J. Seary was killed by falling debris and three other men injured. The property loss at Eufaula was estimated at \$500,000. Practically every residence was said to have been damaged and a number of business houses destroyed. Several business buildings were destroyed at Pollard. A heavy rain which accompanied the tornado did considerable damage near Pollard. Property loss at Flomaton is not believed to be large.

Four Bodies Found

Eufaula, Ala., March 5.—Four bodies had been taken tonight from the ruins of one building wrecked here late today by a tornado and two other men were reported to have been killed in the same building. What other loss of life occurred was not known definitely at a late hour. The property loss was estimated at \$500,000.

Lower Freight Suggested

Reduction of freight rates on all building material, especially road material was suggested. It was possible that the reduction of wages should come only as a result of reduced living costs.

Recommendation was made that the federal government continue its "helpful offices" with the view to averting "serious consequences" in the final affairs of public utilities. Settlement of government contracts, lifting of governmental restrictions on industry and materials as soon as possible and continuation of the federal survey of natural resources started during the war were asked. The conference also deplored discontinuance of federal employment agencies and urged demobilization of the army by local draft boards.

The section relating to public utilities was attacked vigorously by Mayor Hohn of Milwaukee, who moved that it be stricken out the motion being supported by Mayor Meyers of Minneapolis, E. M. Barber of Kansas City and others. Mayor Hohn wanted to know who sent the "stacks of telegrams" which Governor Cox reported had reached the committee favoring the declaration. He and Mayor Meyers declared the cause interfered with local sovereignty and Mr. Barber said aid like that given by the war board in the Kansas City strike did more harm than good.

Motion to strike out the clause was defeated 34 to 21.

Queen Marie In Paris

Paris, March 5.—Havas—Queen Marie of Rumania, accompanied by her daughters, the Princesses Elizabeth, Maria and Ilesna, arrived in Paris this morning. They received a warm welcome.

MAIN QUESTIONS OF PEACE TREATY WILL BE TAKEN UP

Military and Naval Terms Before Powers Today

PARIS, March 5.—(By The Associated Press.)—The arrival of the British prime minister, David Lloyd George, in Paris tonight is the prelude to the discussion of the main questions of the peace treaty by the council of the great powers which will begin tomorrow and continue during President Wilson's stay.

The question to be determined tomorrow relates to the military and naval terms of the enemy disarmament as framed by Marshal Foch and the joint military and naval advisers. These were originally framed as terms of the armistice, but are now changed so as to be part of the permanent peace treaty.

The subjects of reparation for war damages and the western German frontier will follow the military and naval terms. It is understood that an agreement has virtually been reached on the amount of reparation to be inserted in the peace treaty. This is far less than either the French or British estimates as originally submitted but is still a vast sum running high into billions of dollars.

The western German frontier is also practically settled, one of the main features being a new "sterilized" strip along the west bank of the Rhine which will insure an adequate buffer between France and any renewed German aggression.

The council of the great powers today heard the case of King Nicholas of Montenegro who was presented by General Gosenovic, Montenegrin minister at Washington. It was a protest by the venerable monarch against losing his throne and having his country absorbed by the new Jugoslav state.

Incidentally the protest involves the issue between Italy and Jugoslavia. King Nicholas is the father of the Queen of Italy so that Montenegro's position has not been clearly defined on the issue between Italy and the new state which seeks to embrace Montenegro.

The council also considered food relief for Bohemia and other sections of southeastern Europe where the warring factions still make it difficult to forward supplies. It developed during the session today that the Jugoslav frontier which had been closed against Italy and threatened to precipitate a crisis with that country, has been re-opened.

MRS. A. L. ADAMS ON STATE DEFENSE COUNCIL

CHICAGO, March 5.—Cyrus H. McCormick of Chicago today was named as chairman of a temporary committee of fifteen members to prepare for community defense councils in Illinois at the close of the two day session of the women's committee of the state council of defense. This committee will soon call a meeting for election of a permanent committee and adoption of a program for organization of councils in Illinois when the women's committee of the national council of defense disbanded.

Premier Lloyd-George Leaves For Paris

LONDON, March 5.—Premier Lloyd George left London this morning for Paris to resume work with the peace conference delegates.

The premier was accompanied on his trip by John W. Davis, the American ambassador and Mrs. Davis. Ambassador Davis will visit the American army bases and possibly the front. He will get in touch with the American peace commissioners in Paris during his week's absence from London.

\$2,000,000 SUIT

New York, March 5.—Suit for \$2,000,000 damages against the Carnegie Steel company was begun in supreme court here today by James F. McNulty head of the Pressed Steel Car company of New Jersey.

VICTORY POSTAGE STAMPS ON SALE SOON

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Victory Postage stamps, a new three cent issue to commemorate the successful conclusion of the war will be on sale shortly thru out the country. In announcing the issue today the post office department said postmasters would sell victory stamps only on request.

The new stamp bears the figure of liberty victorious helmeted and with a sword in one hand and scales in the other. The whole design appears upon a shaded panel, with American, British, French, Belgian and Italian flags draped for the background. In size it compares with other special stamps, and is wider and shorter than the ordinary stamps.

President Sails On His Second Voyage to France

BULLETIN. ON BOARD THE U. S. S. GEORGE WASHINGTON, March 5.—(By Wireless to the Associated Press.)—President Wilson laid aside his work this afternoon after several hours at his desk and spent the remainder of the day in various forms of diversion.

The president expects to do as little as possible for the next two or three days and is looking forward to a brief vacation after a busy day since he landed at Boston.

The George Washington this evening was plowing ahead at sixteen knots over smooth seas.

NEW YORK, March 5.—President Wilson sailed today on his second voyage to France, determined, as he said, in his Metropolitan opera house speech here last night, "not to come back till its over over there."

The transport George Washington bearing the presidential party left the Hoboken, N. J. pier at 8:15 a. m. The chief executive's departure was marked by a simplicity which contrasted with the noisy demonstration given him when the George Washington carried Mr. Wilson from American waters on his first journey to Paris last December.

Today there was only a small crowd assembled at the army transport pier. To these the president, hat in hand and Mrs. Wilson waved farewell greetings as the George Washington swung out into the lower Hudson river while the band on the transport played the Star Spangled Banner.

Standing on the bridge the president and his wife saw the American flag raised on the staff at the stern and heard the booming of the presidential salute of 21 guns. As the transport turned her nose toward the Statue of Liberty, and escort of destroyers got underway ahead. The harbor was nearly deserted because of the strike of marine workers.

The president and Mrs. Wilson had ascended to the bridge soon after 8 o'clock. Mr. Wilson had been up and about the decks for nearly two hours, having been the first of the presidential party to appear. Most of the others were asleep when the transport sailed.

Just as the George Washington was about to sail it was discovered that someone had neglected to bring aboard the morning newspapers. The lines had been made fast to the gang plank which was about to be drawn in when the president's orderly, rushed across the plank on the pier and hurried through the flag-decorated archway to a newsstand where he purchased the papers and came running back to the ship. This incident delayed for a few minutes the vessel's departure.

The president was cheered by nearly 1,500 home-coming troops as the George Washington, making for the open sea, met the incoming transport Sierra. They shouted farewells to the chief executive and crowded the rails as their vessel came opposite the George Washington where the president on the hurricane deck waved his hat in acknowledgment.

COOK TAKES STAND IN OWN DEFENSE

CHICAGO, March 5.—John Norman Cook on trial on a charge of murdering William E. Bradley, took the witness stand today and admitted he stabbed Bradley twice with his pocket knife, in self-defense, he said, when he thought his life was in danger. He will complete his testimony tomorrow and the case may be in the hands of the jury by night.

Cook, who testified that his daughter, Jordan, 17 years old had been entertained at dinners, dances, cabarets and on motor rides by Bradley, a middle-aged man, declared that many times he had attempted to break off their friendship. He denied, however, that he ever had threatened to kill this man or that he had intended to do so.

The defendant further testified that Bradley struck him first and then struck him again and that he took his knife after Bradley had said, "now you'll finish up this time" and put one hand behind him.

Cook's testimony was similar to that outlined by his counsel, who declared that Cook did not kill Bradley, that the knife wounds were insufficient in themselves to cause the death of a man in sound health. What actually caused Bradley to succumb would be told in testimony of other witnesses the lawyer asserted.

FIRST READING OF CONSTITUTION

WEIMAR, Tuesday, March 4.—(By The Associated Press.)—The first reading of the constitution concluded today and the bill was referred to a committee of 28.

Dr. Eduard David of the German cabinet, replying to criticism of the bill made a spirited defense. He declared the assailants the bill forgot an important thing, that a Republican form of government was in existence, a fact which few would thought possible a year ago when the old regime fought so tenaciously against the peoples will. He claimed that this constitution would tend toward a stronger welding of the empire.

Charge Many Canadian Boys' Lives Sacrificed

TORONTO, Can., March 5.—All Canada has been stirred by charges made in the house of commons by Sir Sam Hughes, former minister of militia that officers commanding the dominion's forces in France had needlessly sacrificed the lives of their men in order to advance themselves. Altho his allegations were assumed to refer to Sir Arthur Currie, commander-in-chief of the Canadian forces there is apparent tonight a strong inclination in many quarters to disagree with him. Soldiers who served overseas already have taken up the cudgels in support of General Currie.

Sir Sam opened his attack with the announcement that he had protested several times to Premier Borden "against the waste of Canadian boys' lives in unnecessary stunts on the battlefield. He then read a letter he had sent to Sir Robert protesting against what he termed needless slaughter at Cambrai and stating that he had drawn attention of the prime minister on previous occasions to the massacres at Lens, Passchendaele, etc., where the only apparent object was to glorify the general in command and make it impossible, thru butchery, to have a fifth and sixth division and two army corps."

Theatrical Display

He declared that any general who would undertake the attack at Cambrai by suburban or street fighting should be court martialled. The same was true, he said, of the officer who had ordered the storming of Mons four hours before the signing of the armistice. This he characterized as a bit of theatrical display which had cost the lives of many fine Canadian boys who could ill be spared. Some of the newspapers hint that Sir Sam's attack was inspired by chagrin at the failure of his son, General Garnet Hughes to get to France as the commander of a fifth brigade of Canadians, but all were unanimous in their assertion that the charges call for an immediate and thorough investigation.

General Currie was an appointee of Sir Sam when he was minister of militia.

Sir Sam also made a bitter attack on Sir Joseph Flavelle, head of the imperial munitions board and president of the William Davies company a big Canadian packing concern with branches in some United States cities. The company's profits in the Canadian branches were investigated some time ago by a royal commission but Sir Sam declared that the operations of the company in the United States should be looked into and asserted that Sir Joseph had made \$5,000,000 a month on contracts for meat products for his company by virtue of the influence he was able to wield as head of the imperial munitions board and that he had made profits of \$200,000,000 during the four years of the war. Sir Joseph has issued a categorical denial to the ex-minister's charges.

IRISH OFFENDED AT WILSON'S ACTION

BOSTON, March 5.—Delegates of four Irish societies at a meeting here tonight of the associated branches of the Friends of Irish Freedom voted to extend an invitation to Justice Daniel F. Cohan of New York to be the guest of honor at a banquet in this city March 17.

A resolution was adopted declaring that "Americans of Irish blood were grievously offended at the action of President Wilson at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York last night in refusing to meet a committee named by the Irish race convention at Philadelphia until Justice Cohan had withdrawn from the room."

The resolution expressed confidence in Justice Cohan and praised him for his work in connection with the Friends of Irish Freedom.

BURGERS DRUG ENTIRE FAMILY, TAKE \$1,400

BURLINGTON, Ia., March 5.—After drugging an entire family with chloroform, burglars entered the home of William Cup, owner of a general merchandise store at Burlington, took \$1,400 from under Mr. Cup's pillow and departed without arousing any member of the family. Blood-bounds brought by the sheriff of Van Buren county twice took a trail but brought up at two different houses. No arrests have been made according to a special dispatch to the Hawkeye tonight.

PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON BILLS TO LEGALIZE BOXING

Considerable Sharpness Characterized the Meeting

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 5.—Considerable sharpness characterized the public hearing late today in the senate chamber on the proposition of legalizing boxing in Illinois. All of those who spoke were from Chicago or Northern Illinois, and attention was called to the fact that all of the half dozen measures intended to permit organized boxing within the limits of the state emanated from Chicago sources.

The hearing was arranged jointly by the senate and house license and miscellaneous committees as a means of sounding public sentiment and reaching some common ground of opinion.

Ministers Oppose. Rev. W. B. Millard, executive secretary of the Chicago church federation who said he spoke for 1,200 Protestant ministers of Chicago and half a million communicants, declared to pass a boxing bill would result in open prize fighting. "For young men to box for the sake of developing their bodies is good but when you make it a spectacle and fight for money it is no longer boxing but prize fighting," he said. "To legalize boxing is to encourage prize fighting."

His position was seconded by Rev. W. L. Fleming, a Methodist minister of Chicago, and Rev. T. R. Quayle of Highland Park, head of the law and order league of Lake county.

An appeal in support of a law in Illinois to regulate the sport by commission was made by Chaplain J. A. Ryan, of Camp Grant, an officer in the Salvation Army, who said he believed the encouragement of sparing by legal recognition would go toward the elimination of social evils.

"We are going to have to fight social diseases with renewed energy," declared Chaplain Ryan. "One of the ways to deal social evils is a death blow is to promote strenuous exercise among the youth."

He said his advocacy of a law to control boxing grew out of his own experience in training men for the army and as an athletic director for many years.

Arguments in support of a boxing commission were made by Captain Lewis Omar of Camp Grant, Exalted Ruler Bartholomew of Chicago Elks; Alderman Joseph O. Kostner of Chicago and Martin Delaney, physical director of the Chicago Athletic Association.

Fleming Attacks Bills. Mr. Fleming in attacking the bills before the general assembly charged Chicago newspapers with being engaged in a campaign to have a boxing measure enacted and that they refused to give opponents of legalized boxing a chance to be heard in their columns. He said any law that might be passed to regulate boxing could not be enforced and that a statute however, apparently satisfactory would act as a shield for illegal bouts. The house temperance committee late today voted out with a favorable recommendation the law enforcement bill with the search and seizure clause, intended to curb illegal sale and possession of intoxicating liquor after the federal prohibition amendment is in effect. The measure is backed by the Anti-Saloon League and fathered by Representative Brewer of Tampico.

GERMAN PLUNDERERS WILL BE PUNISHED

PARIS, March 5.—(French Wireless Service.)—The French government is asked to make every effort to secure the punishment of all German officers and soldiers found guilty of plundering or causing devastation in the occupied regions of France, in the report made today by Senator Rouvier on behalf of the senate committee which recently visited the devastated districts.

The report asks the government to call the attention of the allied powers to the German methods of destruction and urges the government to obtain restitution of stolen property. The government is urged to hasten material reconstruction and to aid the economic life of the people affected.

DEVELOPING OIL FIELDS IN THE PHILIPPINES

Manila, P. I. March 4.—(Delayed.)—A bill creating a government petroleum company designed to develop oil fields in the Philippine Islands was signed today by Governor Yeater. The company is to be capitalized at 500,000 pesos, the island government holding a majority of the stock.

Sentences Under Espionage Act Will Be Corrected

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Unduly harsh sentences imposed on a number of persons convicted during the war emergency of violating the espionage act will be corrected from time to time, simultaneously with the commutation of sentences in 52 cases and complete pardon in one. As fast as the department of justice can review the 150 cases still awaiting examination recommendations for the shortening of sentences will be sent to the president. In many of the cases acted on today, officials of the department of justice said prisoners had been victims of war time passion or prejudice and had been given long sentences not commensurate with their offenses. Officials explained that they would take care not to recommend clemency for the scores of persons against whom there was strong evidence of disloyalty and whose sentences were not extreme.

Thousands of letters have been received at the department of justice asking executive clemency for J. F. Rutherford, head of the International Bible Students Association, and several associates now serving sentences in the Atlanta prison on charges of disloyalty growing out of publication of the "Finish Mystery," a Bible hand book.

Frederick Kraft of Newark, N. J., secretary of the Socialist party in New Jersey was given the only full pardon in the group of cases today. He was convicted for utterances in a speech in the public square at Newark, but in pardoning him, consideration was given to the fact that in the Socialist National convention at St. Louis early in the war he was one of the pro-war leaders.

Those granted clemency today included a number of Socialists, I. W. W. agitators and religious pacifists.

Action was taken by the president on recommendation of the department of justice which is reviewing all cases of convictions under the espionage act. Clemency will be recommended from time to time for persons whose sentences appeared extreme or against whom proof of intent to violate the law was weak at the time of trial. Clemency in all of the cases acted on was endorsed by the trial judges.

The department announced that about 200 persons now are imprisoned in the United States on convictions under the espionage act not including about 115 I. W. W. agitators. About 150 cases are yet to be reviewed by the department.

TRAFFIC IN NEW YORK HARBOR TIED UP

NEW YORK, March 5.—Traffic in New York harbor remained virtually tied up at the end of the second day of the marine workers' strike, but James L. Hughes, mediator of the department of Labor, reported tonight that progress had been made toward effecting a settlement. He reported that the railroad administration and its employees who man 40 per cent of the craft here, private boat owners and their men apparently were as far as ever from an agreement. Railroad administration officials met a committee representing the strikers in the office of A. J. Stone, federal manager of the Erie railroad today. After the conference Mr. Hughes announced that "very satisfactory progress was made toward a settlement of the controversy and a further meeting will be held tomorrow."

Private boat owners were not represented at the conference and they made no overtures today to their men. William A. Maher, vice president of the marine workers' union, said he had accepted Mr. Hughes' offer of several propositions to the owners, one that they submit the case to decision by three members of the president's cabinet, but that these suggestions had been refused.

Committee Heads

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Omaha	26	26	6
Minneapolis	8	10	6
Helena	28	34	48
San Francisco	54	64	48
Winnipeg	26	4	-25
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ORGANIZATION OF NEXT HOUSE BY G. O. P. UNDERWAY

Seniority of Member-ship Will Determine Committee Rank

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 5.—Republican organization of the next house of representatives was pushed forward today by party leaders, composing the committee on committees, with practically a final decision that seniority of membership would continue to determine committee rank. This action, taken in respect to the eleven principal committees applied to chairmanships, as well as to other leading places in the roster of the Republican committee membership.

Before undertaking to consider the question of membership rank, the Republicans decided on the apportionment of places on the committees between the two parties. Because of their margin of control of the next house the committee decided to increase the majority appropriation by one member with a similar reduction of Democratic or minority membership.

Increase Majority. The principal committee having twenty one members, would under the plan, be divided between thirteen Republicans and eight Democrats while practically the same ratio would obtain with the committee of smaller membership. A decision to make possible use of the committee on departmental expenditures for proposed investigation of war expenditures and other inquiries of department activities led to the membership apportionment of these committees being agreed on as five Republicans and two Democrats instead of four to three ratio that obtained in the last house. No consideration of the rank on the 138 important committees was given at today's meeting, the committee deferring action on the ground that Republicans on these committees might be transferred to the principal committees. New membership of the committees also was not considered but nominations made of the vacancies on half the committees showed that twice as many men were seeking assignments as there would be places available.

Decision Reached

The decision as to seniority on the principal committees was reached early in meeting. Representative Fordney being selected to head the ways and means committee, altho lacking the support of committee members who voted for Representative Gillett of Massachusetts in the recent speakership contest.

No record vote however, was taken and after Fordney's election Representative Good of Iowa a Gillett supporter, was chosen without objection to head the appropriations committee. Seniority prevailed undisputed in the remainder of the selections and later in the day it was again endorsed by the selection of Representative Greene of Massachusetts another Gillett supporter to head the merchant marine committee of which in the last house he was the ranking Republican member.

Altho announcement from the committee said that the seniority selections were tentative, committee members explained that the decisions virtually were final, altho the selections must be approved by the party conference.

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Mr. Crabtree answered the petition by becoming a candidate. It is presumed that "active support" means just what the words imply.

A FORWARD STEP.

Vocational training will certainly be given a strong impetus by the industrial university which is to be built in Cleveland thru the efforts of the industrial association of that city. In addition to studies in mechanical work there will be courses in foremanship, salesmanship, and other departments of business management. A few years ago such an institution would not have seemed practicable but education, like everything else, has taken many forward steps during the years mentioned and now

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presents a far different aspect from that of a few years ago.

THE SERIOUS MINDED FRENCH.

A news story indicates that U. S. authorities are receiving numerous inquiries from France asking facts about prospective American sons-in-law. These inquiries further attest the manner in which the homes of France are guarded. That war has brought a far better understanding of the French people than existed before. In this country the French were accounted for the most part as generous hearted and impulsive, also gay and carefree, with only very slight thought of the serious side of life.

But the war has brought the knowledge that along with the light-heartedness of France there is a more serious side to the character of the people and the homes of France are more guarded than those in the U. S. In the average French home there is no entrance on familiar terms to a stranger unless he be vouched for in more definite way than is customary in the U. S. French parents therefore are a great deal more careful about the proposed matrimonial alliances than the average American supposed to be true.

ORGANIZED FARMERS.

Those who attended the Farmers' Club meeting yesterday found as the central thought of the program the need of organization among agricultural interests. It was impressed by Mr. Thompson that in the past when the price of foodstuffs had been considered, transportation facilities discussed, that the men who produced the food supply have not been consulted and there has been no composite way by which their views could be considered. Great business interests are thoroughly organized in one way or another, labor has its own effective organization but the farmer, on whose shoulders the whole business and industrial machinery of the country rests, has no way of giving formal utterance to the rights and needs of agriculture. That is the condition that the Illinois Agricultural Association is trying to meet and the big problem is being tackled in a very forceful and energetic way. It is a little difficult to believe that the farmers of all states will eventually become members of a great organization or union designed for the purpose of guarding their interests and furthering their ends. But it is easy to think about the powerful influence that such a country wide organization would wield. The strength of such an organization, properly handled, would go far in the settlement of other problems which now are frequently a source of annoyance and loss.

FOR CITY ATTORNEY.

At the primary election next Tuesday those who vote the Republican ticket will have the opportunity of choosing as a candidate for city attorney Fred L. Gregory, J. Marshall Miller or John A. Bellatti. The people of the city are familiar with the fact that Mr. Gregory and Mr. Miller are both entirely competent to fill the office. They have been members of the Morgan county bar for a number of years and are citizens of high standing. Mr. Bellatti is an attorney of acknowledged ability and long experience, the highest standing.

Under normal conditions it

would not be the province of the Journal to follow precedent, to especially advocate the election of any one of this group. In the present instance the case is different. Mr. Bellatti at the instance of E. E. Crabtree declared his willingness to become a candidate for city attorney and if elected, to serve without pay.

Mr. Bellatti made it clear that he did not wish the office and that he had no thought of getting into a political contest with men who might be candidates in the usual meaning of the term. He said that he had for years believed that to put Jacksonville affairs in the proper condition would require some such movement as the no-salary plan and that to be consistent, to be true to his own ideas, that he was accepting the suggestion and if elected would serve the city to the best of his ability. Mr. Bellatti added somewhat grimly: "I don't believe the people would elect me. I don't think that the majority of them want me to fill that office, and I really do not want the office. Nevertheless, the offer stands."

Now the question is up to the voters. The reputation of Mr. Bellatti is a guarantee that if he is nominated and elected he will serve the city as attorney faithfully and sincerely. His ability and experience are further guarantee that the duties of the office will be discharged with legal efficiency. This service at this emergency time can be procured for \$1 a year, a contribution to the general fund of patriotism and a substantial saving to the city treasury.

AFTER DEMOBILIZATION—WHAT?

Just what does the return to civil life mean to the average soldier? This is one question that is being asked daily of the soldier thruout various cantonments of this country. The soldier is again turning his thoughts back to home and industry. They have been living in what might be termed a care-free life of the Army—care-free because there was no worry in the way of shelter, subsistence, clothing, medical attention and various necessities of life. As these are all provided, the average soldier is now contemplating his present situation and giving serious consideration to the days after demobilization.

The majority of the men in aerial, military and naval organizations are eagerly awaiting their discharge from the Service. But what then?

They were taken from productive pursuits, some gladly, some unwillingly, some eagerly. What plans are now visible for the advancement and resumption of their pursuits?

Some employers have announced their readiness to restore the discharged soldiers' positions to them. Others, unfortunately have economic conditions to be such that a re-employment will be impossible.

As the many discharged soldiers return back to civilian life, it will necessitate the expenditure of \$750,000,000 at least, for clothing alone. This means merely a scant outfit.

Fortunately, when the base pay of the soldier was increased, the government wisely provided a plan which will turn them back into civil life with some savings; with men who have no dependents—saving is almost compulsory.

It seemed somewhat inconvenient, and often many of them grumbled when half of their pay was deducted. Now this money is paid back with interest. The old clothing allowance has vanished, and the men who were careful with their equipment will not have the tidy sums that were once distributed. On the other hand, they will have been far-seeing in the way of their own future. This type of man in return

ing back into civil life is the one who has the position waiting for him or else he can easily find one. The shiftless men are the ones in danger at the time of demobilization.

We can credit the army for at least two things that are beneficial to the soldier in the present and future.

1. Uncle Sam is discharging better men, physically and mentally than they were at the time of induction.

2. It has given the soldier object lessons in conservation and thrift, and in the team-work that is essential in any line of endeavor to insure success.

D. C. Mason.

Rippling Rhymes By Walt Mason

FORGET IT

Forget the grief of yesterday; he is the greatest bore I know who buttonholes us on his way, to talk about some bygone woe. Forget the grudge you've held so long against the gent who lives next door; it's doubtless true you're in the wrong; his head's entitled to be sore. Forget the chances you have missed, forget the hopes that proved a frost; there always is a chance, I wist, as good as any you have lost. Forget your princely pedigree, forget the blue blood in your veins; get out where common mortals be, and match with theirs your stately brains. Forget the grandeur of the past if you're reduced to low estate; get down to tacks and hushie fast, and keep your winning smile on straight. Forget the lark, unpleasant things; we all have troubles of our own; we love the lad who smiles and sings, detest the one who sheds a groan. Forget the ailments you have had, the mumps, the glanders and the gout; forget the truss and liver pad, and trink of tractors, tips and trout. Forget all weary things that bore, that keep men yawning as you spout; spring gladness when you have the floor, and tell how dad-blamed good you feel!

MRS. JANE REID DEAD AT AGE OF 101 YEARS

Cass County's Oldest Resident Passes Away—Resident of County Since 1855.

The Virginia Enquirer has the following story of the death of Mrs. Jane Reid, who died near that city Saturday, at the age of 101 years:

Cass County's oldest resident, Mrs. Jean Reid, passed away Saturday at her home west of this city, at the age of nearly 102 years. Her death was due to infirmities of old age.

Mrs. Reid was born at Abernathy, Scotland, November 5, 1817. Her maiden name was Jean Wilkie. In 1839 she married Duncan Reid in Scotland and in 1855 they emigrated to America, coming directly to this country where Mrs. Reid had since lived. Mrs. Reid's husband died in 1883.

To Mr. and Mrs. Reid four children were born in Scotland and two after coming to this country, all of whom are still living. The surviving children are: William Reid, of Winchester, this state; Jean, at home; Sue, teacher in the Chicago public schools; Mrs. A. R. Taylor, of Taylorville, Ill.; Stuart Reid, of Pana, and Duncan, of near Bluff Springs. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Agnes Sibbald, of Abilene, Kan., 16 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. One grandson, Walter Reid, was the only Virginia soldier, so far as known to be killed in the actual fighting in the great world war.

Mrs. Reid became a member of the Free Church of Scotland before leaving that country and upon arriving in Cass county joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Hickory remaining a member of the church the remainder of her life.

Funeral services were held from her late home Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. C. Schaeffer of Pleasant Plains. The services were largely attended by residents of the county, who had known and respected the aged lady for so many years. Burial was made in Walnut Ridge cemetery in this city.

"FOR THE GOOD OF JACKSONVILLE"

"My platform is short: 'No pay, no politics, everything for the good of the city.' The no pay idea has been criticised—and it seems to me, criticised by men who should be strongly for it—because I am offering to give the necessary time to fill the office of mayor without compensation so that the money may be used in redeeming outstanding warrants that are now held by employees and others in this city.

"By 'no pay' I am making reference to the salary that I might draw as mayor, understanding that so far as the compensation of aldermen is concerned, that is a question which must be settled by a vote of the council.

"By 'no politics' I mean that while I have always been a Republican, I believe that in this city, with its floating debt of \$125,000 and about \$12,000 in sight for the management of the city's business thru the remainder of the current year, that the question of settling the city's welfare should not be influenced by political party lines.

"By 'for Jacksonville' I mean just what I say and the platform I believe is broad enough for any one to stand on. If nominated and elected mayor of this city it will be my idea to have the cordial co-operation of the entire council, to seek only the best interests of this city and to do only the things that are 'for Jacksonville'.

"I believe in the freest and most open discussion of all affairs relating to Jacksonville—that the voice of the people should be heard and that city affairs should go forward after the people have been informed fully of the issues involved, and the purposes of the council.

By carrying the questions of public interest before the people in this open way I believe that the cordial and necessary public confidence can be secured. I know that no mayor and no council can accomplish a worth while program without the confidence of the people."

(Sentences from the statement by E. E. Crabtree at the Trades Assembly meeting held Tuesday evening.)

BLUFFS M. E. CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The revival services in the M. E. church of Bluffs which has been running for over six weeks has closed.

The congregations were fine and the interest good all thru the six weeks' meeting. People came to the services who hadn't been in the church any where for years. There were nineteen confessed and surrendered to God during the revival and Mrs. Margaret Pine came in by letter from our church at Naples and Mrs. Lucille Boulware of the Baptist church came into our church on profession of her faith as her denomination is not represented in the town. This makes a total of 21 who have come out and taken their stand with us during the revival.

Much lasting good has been accomplished in the way of reviving the church and getting folks back that belong to us but had dropped out and were going somewhere else.

Rev. Mr. Lathrop wrote up the constitution for the choir which was unanimously adopted, consisting of president, vice president, secretary, chorister and assistant, pianist and two assistants, and committees as follows: Membership, musical and social.

Look out now for something special from the musical committee every Sunday night as we have a real live musical committee. Our other two committees are alive also and you will hear from them. Thomas Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Lucille Boulware, Mrs. Bence, Mr. and Mrs. Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Burrus and Mrs. Sisson are among the ones who have come into our choir.

Messrs Bert Frasier and H. Arnold have been appointed by the pastor as class leaders in the church, and they will have charge of the prayer meetings on Wednesday nights and also while Rev. Mr. Lathrop is away conducting revival services at other points. The class leaders will conduct Methodist love feasts every Sunday night and the choir will have something special always.

Don't miss these Sunday night and Wednesday night love feasts. Choir practice also every Thursday night and that means that positively no one is excused from being present to practice.

The glee club sang fine Sunday night. Now as our new choir is organized let us not criticize and find fault but be jealous of each other, but let us work together as one big family.

Rev. Mr. Lathrop will commence revival services after resting a few nights, in the Methodist church at Riggsston. The revival will commence Monday night, March 10th. Don't forget.

M. R.

BIRTH RECORD

Born to Lieut. and Mrs. J. R. Redstrom at St. Paul, Minn., a 7 1/2 pound girl. Lieut. Redstrom was one of the lieutenants at Illinois College during the life of the S. A. T. C.

Joseph M. Crowe has returned home from a visit in Decatur.

LEWIS CHILD WILL GO TO ORPHANS' HOME

Few Facts Established About Man Taken Into Custody in Company With Poorly Clad Twelve Year Old Girl.

Before Judge Samuel yesterday Fred Lewis and a girl of twelve years, known as Helen Lewis, who has been with him, had a hearing. The man and girl were taken into custody a week ago in the vicinity of Concord after their presence had been reported to Sheriff Weatherford. Since then they have been at the county jail and State's Attorney Robinson has been making an effort to learn the facts of their past history. However, a search for information has not been generously rewarded.

Lewis, according to his own story, has lived in at least twenty different cities in eight or ten states. He claimed that while he was a resident of Herrin, in southern Illinois, that his wife was killed a few months ago and that since then, accompanied by his twelve year old girl, he has been going from city to city. The records of Pike county show that he was tried there about two years ago on a charge of kidnapping, but the jury did not agree. When found near Concord the two were preparing to spend the night in a school house. The little girl was very thinly clad and her feet were almost protruding from her worn shoes.

At the county jail Mrs. Weatherford has provided her with some clothing and the Social Service League has furnished other garments so that she is well equipped in this regard.

Lewis gave the name of certain persons at Cerro Gordo, alleging that they were the grandparents of the girl, and would care for her. State's Attorney Robinson communicated with the people indicated but could get no accurate line of information. It was, therefore, the decision of Judge Samuel that while Lewis should be released as there are no charges against him, that the child should be sent to a home for dependent children. She is now being held at the county jail and will probably be taken to the orphan's home at Normal. It is quite possible there may be some facts about the pair that have not yet been developed but nothing of informing kind could be gleaned from either the man or the girl.

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The French girls at Central Christian church this evening.

HUMMER LATE.

On account of derelictment near Danon, on the C. & A. R. R., the Hummer due here at 1:30 p. m. was reported three hours late.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Waddell returned yesterday from a vacation trip of several weeks to points in Florida.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Albert Hopper was a city caller from Sinclair yesterday. Richard Whalen of Franklin visited the city yesterday. Harold Joy of Joy Prairie attended the farmers' dinner yesterday. Miss Catherine Whalen of Franklin was a city visitor yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pratt attended the farmers' dinner yesterday.



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OLD JACKSONVILLE

AN OLD SETTLER

By Ensley Moore

(Member Illinois State Historical Society)

His Expectancy, Mayor E. E. Crabtree, and some others have told this "O. J." man about a prominent young business man of St. Louis, Mo., named Atwood, who has referred to his father or grandfather being a very early settler of Jacksonville.

Eames' History of "Classic Jacksonville and Historic Morgan" gives one reference to Moses Atwood (?) as here quoted, in a list of earliest settlers, coming from Judge William Thomas. Why the historian put the question mark after Mr. Atwood's name is difficult to imagine, unless Eames had known another Atwood, who came later; and Eames may have thought Judge Thomas was mistaken. The old lawyer, however, was not apt to make mistakes.

"An Old Settler." Under this heading, a Journal of 1832 contained the following letter:

"Groveland Essex Co., Mass., July 26, 1832.
To the Postmaster of Jacksonville."

Dear Sir—I noticed in the Congressionalist of the above date over the initials of 'H. E. B.' a letter from Jacksonville, Ill., making several statements which I was very glad to read, and perhaps I can make a few additional words not out of place, as I was one of the first settlers in Jacksonville, I removed from St. Louis in June, 1825, and located myself in a corner of a double log cabin on the east side of the Common with a stock of goods for a variety store; at that time there was but eleven buildings in the place, a court house in the center of the Common, two taverns, three stores and a hall, all built of logs. I built the first frame house, located on the north east corner of the Common. I assisted in forming the Lodge of Free Masons, in a small hall on the north west side of the Common, singing, and at that time I assisted in singing for the congregation at their communion season, altho I was not a member of the church. Father Brich was the minister at that time. My first partner was (W) E. C. March, of Essex, sixteen miles west of you; my next partner was H. G. Taylor, his wife and daughter, Louisa.

added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Ernest Murray helped represent Manchester in the city yesterday.

Claude Keenan of Alexander was in the city yesterday visiting his wife, who is a patient at Passavant hospital and is improving.

Ben Davenport made a trip from Alexander to the city yesterday.

A clever little farce will be presented in entertainment hall Central Christian church this evening by girls from the Woman's College.

J. C. Ramer of Kansas City was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

William T. Bowen of Indianapolis was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Philip Clary and Walter Huston went to Carlinville yesterday to attend a trial of high class Sheriff's Court.

Richard Leake of the north-west part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Mrs. George Deltrich of Concord was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. Alfred Anderson journeyed from Chapin to the city yesterday.

John M. Doyle who has for some time been engaged in government work at Rock Island, has returned to this city and will again engage in business here.

J. W. Arnold's annual sale of 90 mules, 35 horses, Thursday, March 6th, 1919, at 11 a. m. in Arnold, Ill.

TAKES HOPEFUL VIEW.

There is hope for our city that it may yet rise from the depths of debt and disgrace.

Many of our citizens are coming to the front who are politicians in the true meaning of that grand old Greek word "politia."

A lover of his city. Nothing can be hoped for from the American definition of this much abused word politician—"A lover of salary and graft." Most efficient service has been given our country in its recent crisis by our "Dollar A Year" men—May we not expect the same for our city, for the next two years it may be guided by those who love her—by those who remember her true name, and are eager to restore it; by those who are eager for her growth and success, and to place her behind Hoopston and other towns that have set all financial cursed cities a good example.

A VOTER.

SOME FISHERMAN.

John L. Johnson has sent his partner, J. S. Hackett, a photograph of himself standing, rod in hand, and in front arrayed on a pole are about a dozen large fish. Now of course the picture doesn't say John caught all of them but the inference is that he did and that is what is intended to be conveyed by the photograph and all who know the unswerving veracity of the gentleman will be ready to give him full credit for the catch.

For Rent—Office Rooms over Hopper's.

then about two years old, was living at Jacksonville. I remember the names of W. Hackett, W. Fairfield, Edgar Rockwell, clerk of the county. I went to his house to board at first; M. McConnell, W. Nellie, W. Cobb, W. Wiswell, and others, but enough has been written for this time. I am now in my 75th year, enjoying good health, hoping you are all the same. If you have an old resident, read this to him and oblige Yours,

Moses Atwood.

Some Explanations and Corrections. Mr. Brich, the minister spoken of was a Presbyterian, and, in June, 1827, organized the "First Presbyterian church for Morgan County." Jacksonville being afterwards substituted for "Morgan County."

It should have been stated before, herein, that Jacksonville was laid out March 10, 1825, so Mr. Atwood, surely was a pioneer. Probably Judge Aaron Willson and George Reaick were two of the other storekeepers at first.

Mr. Atwood evidently had too many "first citizens" with "W" as their initial letter of their names, but seventy nine years of good citizenship allow for some failures of memory. His "W. Nellie" probably meant Jonathan Neely, who lived for many years, and was well known. He was the first railroad conductor of the "Far West," on the Northern Cross Railroad.

"Edgar" Rockwell, meant Dennis Rockwell, who was county officer and most everything else in the earliest settlement.

H. G. Taylor was Dr. Hector G. Taylor, one of the leading men here at first. He took part in the "Winnebago War." In 1827, the first to which our people were called. He was a merchant and postmaster, and one of the two first trustees of the First Presbyterian church. He came from Kingsbury, Vermont.

"H. E. B." to whom Mr. Atwood referred as writing to the Congressionalist from here, in 1832, was no doubt the Rev. H. E. Butler, pastor of the Congregational church here in those days. Mr. Butler's wife was one of the most attractive ladies in face and manner, that Jacksonville was ever favored with.

LIEUT. COL. CLIFFORD GOES OVERSEAS.

Lieut. Col. Edward Clifford, who has been on duty in Washington for the past eighteen months in the quartermasters department of the army, has recently been sent to France to attend to a financial matter for the government. Col. Clifford first went to Washington at the request of Mr. McAdoo, formerly secretary of the treasury, because of special capability shown in connection with financing the Second Liberty loan in the Chicago district. He made strong effort to get into the overseas army before the signing of the armistice and while he did not accomplish this purpose, he has at any rate the satisfaction of representing the government on a foreign mission at the present time.

WILL GIVE SONG RECITAL.

A song recital will be given by Miss Rebecca Scheibel in the chapel of the State School for the Blind Tuesday evening, March 11 at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

WILL SEW THIS AFTERNOON.

The Loyal Women's Class of Central Christian church will meet with Mrs. Eleanor Thompson at the Woman's College on Thursday afternoon to sew for the Social Service League.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Alderman I hereby announce myself as Republican candidate for alderman, second ward, subject to primary Tuesday, March 11. CHARLES DeSILVA.

I hereby announce myself as Republican candidate for alderman, Fourth Ward, subject to primary, Tuesday, March 11. DR. R. H. BEVERLY.

For City Clerk.

I hereby announce myself as Democratic candidate for nomination to the office of city clerk, subject to the primary election, Tuesday, March 11, 1919. R. L. PYATT.

For City Attorney.

I hereby announce myself as Republican candidate for city attorney, subject to primary, Tuesday, March 11. FRED L. GREGORY.

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CONGREGATIONAL BROTHERHOOD

Special Important Meeting Tomorrow Night with Supper

Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock the Brotherhood of Congregational church are to serve supper at which time all adult members of the church and congregation, and such guests as any of the above see fit to invite will be welcome. But it must be positively understood that all who expect to attend must come some time today send word to J. R. Lippincott of their intention and exactly how many will be with them. The gentleman can be called by either telephone and before night must know how many are to be present in order that suitable provision may be made. After the supper the meeting will be addressed by Dr. Lippincott who made such an excellent address in this city a few weeks ago. His theme will be the work of the Congregational church in Turkey. Any adult member of the church will be welcome and have the privilege of inviting a guest or two provided Mr. Lippincott is notified some time during the day.

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RELATIVE DIES AT DAVENPORT

Mrs. John Mutch received a telegram Wednesday of the death of her niece, Mrs. Zella Smith, at Davenport, Iowa. Her maiden name was Miss Zella Cockerell and was formerly of Woodson. Her mother, Mrs. George Cockerell, died at the home of her daughter last Friday following an operation. John Mutch and son Robert Mutch were in Davenport attending the funeral of Mr. Mutch's sister when the daughter died. The deceased was about thirty-five years of age and was married ten years ago to Roy Smith, who preceded her in death a number of years ago. She survived by one daughter, aged nine years.

will be held this afternoon and in-temment will be made in Davenport.

ATTENTION REBEKAHS
Caritas Lodge No. 625 Pebebahs will hold the annual roll call this evening in Odd Fellows hall, West State street. The regular meeting will be followed by a program, after which there will be a social hour and refreshments. All members are urged to come and bring a friend.
Jennie Heimlich, H. G. Anna M. Baldwin, Sec.

H. H. Grider was up to the city from Nortonville yesterday.

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REMOVE PORK PRODUCT FROM EXPORT LIST

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Removal of pork and pork products from the export conservation list was announced tonight by the war trade board effective tomorrow. At the same time the board rescinded the regulations by which all applications for licenses to export these commodities to European destinations were required to bear a certificate from the food administration showing that the administration had approved the sale price.

The war trade board's announcement also that it had been advised that the allied provisions export commission had been dissolved and that purchases of foodstuffs for shipment to Great Britain, France and Italy would no longer be made by that commission. This commission was organized early in the war and all foodstuffs for the allies bought in America were purchased thru it.

With the removal of pork and pork products from the conservation list, the board announced that these commodities could be exported freely to the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Belgium,

Japan or Greece or their colonies, possessions or protectorates under the special export license issued. Officials of the food administration had expected to reach an agreement before the first of the month on the continuance of the minimum prices for hogs, but after conference with the war trade board and President Wilson it was announced that no decision would be possible until the president could consider the whole matter of export.

9,000 TELEPHONE OPERATORS STRIKE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 5.—A strike of nine thousand telephone operators and three thousand linemen in California, Washington, Oregon and Nevada has been ordered by the executive committee of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers in the event that Postmaster General Burleson does not speedily grant wage demands of the brotherhood, it was announced here today by T. C. Robbins, representative of I. B. E. W., vice president of the organization. Robbins received a telegram from Charles P. Ford, secretary of the brotherhood indicating that a referendum of the workers in the four states mentioned favored a strike.

Robbins said he understood that a strike order would apply to all portions of the United States where recent referendum votes followed demands made on Burleson unless the federal administration of wire utilities granted the demand in full.

UNEMPLOYED IN U. S. NUMBERS 365,400

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Unemployment figures made public today by the United States employment service showed a steady increase during the past week in the area of unemployment and in the number of persons without work. The number of cities with large numbers of job seekers increased to 66 per cent, while the number of unemployed increased to 365,400 or 25,265 over last week.

New England, New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey reported increases. The middle-west as a whole showed no change from last week. Ohio reported a continued big labor surplus with an estimated total of 110,000 unemployed persons in the state, or nearly two-thirds of the country's total reported unemployed.

CHADSEY HEADS CHICAGO SCHOOLS

CHICAGO, March 5.—Charles E. Chadsey, superintendent of Detroit's schools today was elected superintendent of the Chicago schools by the board of education. Because of a provision in the rules which would have meant delay a proposal to increase the salary from \$12,000 to \$18,000 was withdrawn. Mr. Chadsey's selection was recommended by a special commission of nine prominent Chicagoans.

It is expected that at the next board meeting a motion will be introduced to increase the new superintendent's salary to \$18,000; Peter A. Mortenson the acting superintendent was elected associate superintendent at a salary of \$12,000 a year.

The \$18,000 salary if voted will be the largest paid to any city school superintendent in the country and more than most university presidents.

PLACE STEAMER UNDER ATTACHMENT

NEW YORK, March 5.—Three libels were filed here today against the Steamship Aquitania and the Cunard Steamship company in connection with the sinking in New York Bay, February 28, of the freighter Lord Dufferin, rammed by the Aquitania. The Aquitania scheduled to sail from here tomorrow noon was placed under attachment, pending decision in the admiralty division of the federal district court tomorrow of the question of jurisdiction.

Two of the libels were filed by Gaston, Williams and Wigmore, Inc., of Canada, lessees of the Lord Dufferin, claiming \$1,000,000 damages thru the sinking of the ship and \$400,000 thru loss of part of her cargo. The third bill was entered by the Atlantic Sugar Refining company of Delaware for \$250,000 loss of cargo.

PALMER GIVEN OATH

WASHINGTON, March 5.—A. Mitchell Palmer was sworn in today as attorney general of the United States succeeding Thomas W. Gregory. The oath was administered by Chief Justice White.

CHARGE SOLDIERS WITH THEFT

Paris, March 6.—The police of Paris have arrested two sergeants of the American army, three Armenians, two Belgians, and three Frenchmen in connection with the theft of American army stores.

DANISH DELEGATES PRESENT CLAIMS

PARIS, March 5.—French Wireless Service.—The Danish delegates who arrived in Paris Tuesday to lay before the peace conference the claim of Denmark concerning Schleswig informed the Temps that the present ministerial crisis in Denmark has nothing to do with the claim for Schleswig. It concerns only the internal policy of Denmark, they said.

The delegates are Dr. P. Munch, former premier Neergaard, Senator Alex. Fees and Senator Bramsen. They were accompanied by four prominent residents of Schleswig.

The delegation, according to the Temps interview, declared that it represents the four largest parties in the Danish parliament, two members representing the majority and two the opposition. The delegates said that all the people of Denmark are desirous that the part of Schleswig inhabited by Danes be returned to Denmark.

KING PETER RETIRES

Rome, March 5.—King Peter of Serbia soon will retire in favor of Prince Regent Alexander, according to advices from Belgrade, it is said that King Peter's abdication will be read after the opening of the council of state at the Serbian capital.

FORD TO MANUFACTURE CHEAPER CAR

Los Angeles, Cal., March 5.—Henry Ford left for his home in Detroit today after announcing that on his arrival there he would perfect plans for the manufacture by a new corporation of a cheaper automobile to sell for a lower price than any now extensively marketed.

Mr. Ford said he had designed the car while "resting" at Altadena, near here.

FAMOUS ARTIST FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Zanesville, Ohio, March 5.—Howard Chandler Christy, famous artist, has filed a petition for divorce from Mrs. Maybelle Thompson Christy, his wife and former model.

The artist charges gross neglect of duty, wilful absence, and embarrassing him by her mode of living.

Christy filed suit for divorce three years ago but the action was dismissed.

The Christys were married in 1898. They have one daughter, Natalia, aged 19.

SHIPYARD WORKERS MAY RETURN TO WORK

SEATTLE, Wash., March 5.—The vote of the shipyard workers of Tacoma and Seattle, who have been on a strike since January 21 on the question of returning to work immediately for the same wages they received prior to the walkout, will be completed and counted by Saturday night it was announced tonight. The striking shipyard workers of Aberdeen have voted to return to work under wage conditions prevailing before the strike was called provided other points in dispute can be settled by Henry McBride, federal adjuster.

Most of the men in the yards here were paid a bonus above the Macy scale. They will not return, it is declared at the Macy scale, but want their former wages. The strike had never closed the yards here, carpenters remaining at work. Coulters who were ordered back some time ago by their international officers, walked out again when they were told at the yards that they would be paid the Macy scale instead of their former wage, which was \$1 a day higher than the Macy scale.

CHINESE WOMAN LAWYER ON WAY TO PARIS

Victoria, B. C., March 5.—China's first woman lawyer, Mile R. Tchong, arrived here yesterday from the Orient on her way to Paris, where she will represent the peace conference for the Associated Press of China.

Mile Tchong is well known in China and France and holds a certificate from a Paris university giving her the right to practice law in France.

TAKE UP RELIEF QUESTION

Paris, March 5.—The question of relief for Austria and Hungary was discussed at the meeting of the supreme council today.

General Antonine Gvosdenovitch, minister of Montenegro to the United States in the name of King Nicholas gave the views of the royal government on the situation in, and the future of Montenegro.

The next meeting will take place tomorrow at p. m.

FINAL DECREE OF DIVORCE GRANTED BY DOUG FAIRBANKS.

White Plaine, N. Y., March 5.—A final decree of divorce in favor of Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, wife of the motion picture actor, was signed today by state supreme court Justice Young. The papers mentioned a correspondent as an unknown woman. Under the terms of the decree the custody of a child Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., is given to the mother with the provision that the father shall be allowed to see him at frequent intervals.

"CUT OUT THE ROUGH STUFF—BE GENTLEMEN"

CHICAGO, March 5.—An uplift slogan of "cut out the rough stuff—be gentlemen" was adopted tonight by the Umpires Mutual Benefit association, composed of minor league umpires, upon the suggestion of Hank O'Day, veteran National League umpire. O'Day also advised sartorial cleanliness. It was reported that inducements had been offered Umpires Con Daly and Steve Cusack to join the staff of the Western League by its newly elected president, Al R. Kearney.

STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL.

Joliet, Ill., March 5.—Joliet high school students who walked out yesterday morning, following the suspension of their basketball team returned to school today. The students secured the services of two lawyers to present their claims to the school board.

DENIED RE-HEARING.

Chicago, March 5.—James Dorsey, wealthy cattle man of Gilbert, Ill., whose conviction on a charge of using the mails to defraud was recently affirmed by the federal courts of appeals, was denied a re-hearing by the latter tribunal today.

PIONEER WATCH-MAKER DEAD.

Elgin, Ill., March 5.—George Hunter, consulting superintendent of the Elgin National Watch Co., died at his home here last night at the age of 84 years. He was connected with the Elgin company since its organization in 1864 and was general superintendent of the company from 1872 to 1903. George E. Hunter the present general superintendent is his son.

TODD RESIGNS FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

New York, March 5.—G. Carroll Todd has resigned as United States assistant attorney general. It became known here today prior to the departure of President Wilson for Europe.

FREIGHT EMBARGO

San Francisco, March 5.—An embargo on freight between Pacific Coast ports and New York, Brooklyn, Long Island and Jersey City has been declared by the United States Railroad administration, according to advices received here today. Congested freight conditions at the New York terminals owing to the strike of harbor workers is responsible for the order it was said.

VOICE AGAINST STRIKE.

Berlin, March 5.—(By the Associated Press).—Vorwärts, the Socialist organ reports that the secret ballot taken on the strike issue in eighty Berlin plants showed 10,000 workers opposed to and 7,000 in favor of a strike. The workmen in numerous factories newspaper adds were stampeded into a strike by the radicals Monday before the Soviet took official action.

BULLETINS

BERLIN, March 5.—(By the Associated Press).—Newspapers here appear to be of the opinion that the strike movement has reached a climax and that there are indications that the political issues involved will find early adjustment thru negotiations going on at Weimar.

LONDON, March 5.—Robberies amounting to many millions worth of property in Berlin have been carried out in the last two days according to a Reuter despatch from that city. Jewelry stores were looted, and goods stolen which were valued at many thousands of dollars.

LONDON, March 6.—The British government has decided to release all Irish prisoners says the Daily Mail today. In order to prevent a great public demonstration the newspaper adds, the prisoners will return to Ireland in small batches.

PARIS, March 5.—(By the Associated Press).—The central commission on territorial questions at its first meeting tonight elected Andre Tardieu of the French peace delegation president. The task of the commission is to co-ordinate all decisions of the special territorial commissions.

BERLIN, Tuesday, March 4.—(By the Associated Press).—Gustav Noske, minister of defense has ordered the troops to arrest all strikers or leaders of the strikers who are guilty of rioting or intimidating workmen.

VIENNA, March 5.—via Basle.—The national constituent assembly opened yesterday. All the deputies expressed general approval of the projected union with Germany. The president addressing the assembly in favor of such union, said:

"The entente cannot limit our right of free disposition which undoubtedly is ours."

BERLIN, March 5.—By the Associated Press.—Food shops were stormed today by housewives who were laying in a week's supply of provisions in anticipation of a spread of the strike. Bake shops and meat markets were sold out before ten o'clock. Private vehicles of all descriptions are being converted into improvised buses and are plying a lucrative business in the absence of surface and subway service.

CANNOT BRING RAINBOW DIVISION HOME

Washington, March 5.—The forty-second (Rainbow) division cannot be brought home in time to participate in the Victory Liberty Loan campaign. Secretary Baker wrote Secretary Glass today that it would not be possible to re-arrange the schedule of returning troops so as to advance the sailing date of this division several weeks from April 25.

MAROONS LOSE HONORS

Chicago, March 5.—Chicago lost the honors in the Western Conference Basketball race to Minnesota by losing to Northwestern 12 to 15 tonight. It was the first defeat for Chicago. Minnesota had a perfect percentage with ten victories and no defeats.

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BOLSHEVIK FORCES ACTIVE IN UKRAINIA

WARSAW, Tuesday, March 4.—(By the Associated Press).—Strong forces of Bolsheviks are active in Ukraina. They still hold Kiev in which they are reported to have levied a contribution of 200,000,000 rubles and have freed the Bourgeoisie class to change houses with the population of slums and Ghetto quarters of the town.

A large detachment of Ukrainians is holding the Bolsheviks south of the Kiev-Koyel railway line, but the whole of this line is reported to be in the hands of the Bolshevik forces. Petlura the present dictator of the Ukrainian government is of pro-ally sentiments but he does not appear to be sufficiently supported by the various elements in Ukraina. Odessa and a small belt of territory around that city is at present held by French troops.

APPOINTED GOVERNOR OF VIRGIN ISLANDS

Washington, March 5.—Rear-Admiral Joseph W. Oman is to be appointed governor of the Virgin Islands, it was stated today at the navy department. He will take the place of Rear-Admiral James H. Oliver, retired who was recently relieved from that duty and returned to the retired list. Admiral Oman is now commandant of the second naval district and headquarters at New port, R. I.

KEEP YOUR RED FLAGS OUT OF NEBRASKA

Lincoln, Neb., March 5.—Display of red or black flags except as railroad or weather signals will be unlawful in Nebraska under the terms of a bill passed by the senate of the state legislature today. A maximum penalty of five years imprisonment is prescribed for violations of the bill. The measure recently passed by the house, no goes to the governor who announced today he would sign it.

WILL ASSIST POLISH GOVERNMENT

Paris, Tuesday, March 4.—Dr. Frank Goodnow, president John Hopkins university, Baltimore, Mr., has been selected to assist in framing a constitution for the Polish government.



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EV. W. H. MARBACH INSTALLED AS PASTOR

Minister of State Street Presbyterian Church Installed With Impressive Ceremonies—Sermon By Rev. John T. Thomas of Springfield.

With beautiful and impressive exercises, Rev. W. H. Marbach was installed pastor of State Street Presbyterian church last evening in the presence of a good congregation that entered joyfully into the spirit of the occasion.

The exercises were in charge of Rev. J. D. Rugh, moderator of Springfield presbytery to which this church belongs. An

organ prelude freely rendered by a talented young organist, Wilfred Wesner, was followed by the exhortation and invocation to Mr. Rugh. Rev. F. M. Rule read the scripture lesson from II Cor. 5th chapter and then came the installation sermon by Dr. John T. Thomas of the First Presbyterian church of Springfield. The gentleman took for his text II Cor. 5:14 "For the love of Christ constraineth us."

Of the excellent discourse a shortline is given.

This wonderful truth pertained to Paul but possibly not to all of us today. We do not like constraint. There was a time in our early years when we needed to be constrained but we feel we have outgrown that time.

There is a world wide movement for freedom from all kinds of restraint. Some people are trying to throw off the restraint of marriage; some of aristocracy. But in this our land, we have a heritage free from the restraints of all kind of rulers.

Restraint is Necessary.

Some say there should be no restraint; that we should be free to follow the desires of our hearts. Restraints are ever necessary. We need it for our physical, mental and moral well being.

Think of the condition of Russia today. In the sudden removal of the royal government the people were intoxicated and when a company were to be fed with a sort of fish they couldn't wait for the fish to be delivered but cut the net and let them go.

In Kansas City recently a man got on the street from a wagon. He was evidently a well educated person, but he talked in a way that was not pleasant to many of the people. He was a graduate of the University of Chicago and was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi chapter. He was a very fine man, but he was not a very good preacher.

We must have laws but they must be wise and we should be free in Christ. We are free only when hedged about by wise laws. There are restraints in the business world. I have seen men devote themselves unrestrained to business and become physical wrecks. The nearest restraint free is the ragged tramp by the railroad side, but who envies him?

Our health demands restraint. I had a trial of that this evening. I had eaten a large dinner and found when invited to supper with your new pastor's wife that she was a very superior cook and I had to restrain my appetite and not eat more than was good for me of her choice bill of fare. When a man dies himself he restrains himself that he may be free.

There are restraints in society; in church membership; in all walks of life. I recently talked with a young man home from the army and he said for the sake of his mother and sister he kept himself pure.

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Greatest Restraint Love of Christ.

The greatest constraint we may know in life is the love of Christ. That will inspire us to great effort and self-denial. It is all compelling and arouses to the noblest deeds. The greatest and only true restraint in the world is

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There is on all sides a mad rush for wealth, but the man who succeeds best in the true sense of the word is one who builds up others when he builds up himself. It is time today to put into every day practice the precepts of the Master, and be governed by the law of love.

The Constitutional questions were then propounded to the church who formally accepted Mr. Marbach as their pastor, promising to encourage him in every way, to stand by him and give him their support.

The pastor then responded saying he accepted the pastorate in all sincerity with a desire to serve God and build up the church and do his full duty as pastor. He was then declared the duly installed pastor of the church and the installation prayer was offered by Rev. John T. Thomas.

Charge to the People.

In the charge to the people, Rev. J. D. Rugh said in brief:

I have known this church for some time and was an intimate friend of your late pastor, Mr. Wilson. I congratulate you on securing Mr. Marbach as your pastor. I agree with what Dr. Thomas said about Mrs. Marbach for I ate supper there too, and was so pleased with some of the fine dishes she set before us that I took with me the recipes to be used at my home.

I am glad preachers get better every day than they used to get. They should not have more. A doctor sends no more on his education than a preacher. He gets into a room and keeps his mouth shut, but a preacher has to talk all the time. If a doctor makes a mistake it is buried, but a preacher's mistakes live always.

You have asked this man to be your pastor and should stand by him not only on Sunday but Wednesday night and thru the week. My first pastorate was with a Scotch community and I love them yet for they are as true to their preacher as a Catholic to his priest.

Boost your preacher; tell him he gives you a good sermon. Treasure the commonplace things in life and mind the small things that go along. Help him be a man among men; don't keep him tied up in a bandbox with a white neck-tie. Don't criticize him but give him your sympathy and support. Don't put him in a refrigerator and scold because he doesn't sweat. Help him; stand by him in every way and God will bless you.

Mr. W. E. Kritch then favored the audience with a violin solo most faultlessly rendered, with Glen Wesner accompanying and the Rev. E. B. Landis delivered.

Charge to the Preacher.

I welcome you my brother to the pastorate of this church, to this pulpit and this congregation. You follow me as moderator of this session and I trust our relations will ever be cordial.

I am constrained to take three texts; the tongue of the learned; the tongue of learning and the ear of learning. A minister should be well learned. He should spend much time with the words of wise men in books and cultivate a love for the deep things of God.

You should be acquainted with the burdens of humanity and learn how to help bear them. You should be a student of people as far as possible. You should

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Have a consecrated life and pray daily for strength. Sympathize with your people; have no favors but love all alike and seek to know how best you may help every one in the congregation and gain others. God grant that we may work together and accomplish great good.

After a hymn and the benediction by the new pastor, he and his wife stood in front of the pulpit and held an informal reception which was very delightful and thus ended the installation of Rev. W. H. Marbach as pastor of State Street church.

MATRIMONIAL

Siegfried-Busby.

Clarence P. Siegfried and Miss Hazel Busby were united in marriage at 11 a. m., Wednesday morning at the home of the bride, 354 East North street.

The bride couple were attended by Miss Frances Williams of this city and Mr. Lewis Clark of Decatur. The ceremony was performed under a drapery of American flags in the presence of intimate relatives and friends. The bride wore a dress of white net and a corsage of bride's roses and sweet peas.

Mr. Siegfried is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Siegfried of 607 South East street and is a young man of talent and ability, highly regarded by all who know him. He is a graduate of the Jacksonville high school in the class of 1916. Since his recent discharge from service with the 14th cavalry on the Mexican border he is again with Swift & Co., his former employer and is now in Decatur.

Mr. Siegfried is a member of the Trinity church. He is an accomplished musician and his services are greatly in demand in musical circles.

Mrs. Siegfried is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Busby of 354 East North street. She is a graduate of the Jacksonville school in the class of 1917. For the past year and a half Mrs. Siegfried was employed in the law office of Judge O. P. Thompson and son. She is an active and faithful member of Centenary M. E. church and a teacher in the Sunday school and will be greatly missed by her many friends.

The following relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. W. R. Leslie, pastor of Centenary church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Busby, parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. George Siegfried, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fanning, grandparents of the bride, Mrs. E. J. Phillips, grandmother of the groom, Mrs. W. R. Leslie, Miss Frances Williams and Mr. Lewis Clark.

The house was decorated with roses. After the wedding a delicious and sumptuous wedding dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Siegfried will reside in Decatur at 612 East Condit street. The best wishes of a wide circle of friends will go with this happy young couple to their new home.

KANSAS GOVERNOR'S STATEMENT COUNTERED

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—Major General Peter B. Traub of the thirty fifth division composed of Missouri and Kansas National Guard units, in an address here tonight contended statements of Gov. Henry Allen of Kansas, that the division was slaughtered because of lack of artillery support.

"There was never a time," the major said, "that I called upon the artillery that it didn't respond with the best of effort. My infantry, my artillery and even my infantry officers way up in front would communicate with me and I would order artillery fire. The artillery was unfailing in its response."

General Traub declared conditions at Brest almost were perfect. "There are some muddy streets there," he said, "but muddy streets are everywhere. Brest is all right."

FIRE DESTROYS ORPHAN ASYLUM

Buffalo, N. Y., March 5.—Four hundred and fifty children were rescued from the German Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum by Sister of St. Frances tonight during a fire which destroyed the greater part of the institution. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

TWO CHARGED WITH MISAPPROPRIATING FUNDS

St. Louis, Mo., March 5.—Charged with misappropriating funds obtained from the sale of mining stock, Richard McLelland, president of the Arizona-St. Louis Mining & Smelting Company, and Charles Brier, secretary and treasurer, were arrested tonight.

The company is incorporated for \$100,000, and according to police \$70,000 of the stock is said to have been disposed of. Complaints were made by several purchasers of the stock.

Social Events

Brooklyn Ladies Aid.

The Ladies Aid Society of Brooklyn M. E. church met Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. A. Walters. The ladies voted to hold a chicken pie supper Thursday, April 10th.

Mrs. J. C. Swain Hostess To Sinclair Country Club.

Mrs. J. C. Swain was hostess of the Sinclair Country Club Wednesday afternoon. There was a good attendance of the members. The regular business session was held and the club unanimously adopted a resolution to care for a French orphan for a period of one year. Roll call was answered by quotations from Whittier. Mrs. Chester Wilson read a paper on "Religious Organizations at the Front." Excellent music was enjoyed, special records having been obtained for a Victrola.

The next regular meeting will be held with Miss Anna Mae Wilson on March 19.

Catholic Ladies Aid Gave Entertainment.

The Catholic Ladies Aid Society gave a very successful entertainment at Knights of Columbus hall Tuesday evening. Although the weather was disagreeable, a large number were present. Prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies first prize, Mrs. John Clary; ladies second prize, Miss Mae Ryan; ladies third prize, Miss Lena Schirz; ladies consolation prize, Mrs. Dan Keating; men's first prize, Joseph Clancy; men's second prize, John Doyle; men's third prize, James Powers; men's consolation prize, George Overbeck. In the guessing contest the prize was awarded to Mrs. T. P. Calhoun. Refreshments were served after which dancing was enjoyed.

Gamma Delta Society Gives Annual Dance.

The annual dance of the Gamma Delta Society of Illinois College was given in the college gymnasium Tuesday evening. The evening was made especially enjoyable by a special program of favor dances. The splendid music for the occasion was furnished by Randall's orchestra. After the dance supper was served in the society room which was greatly enjoyed by the large number of guests present. Much of the credit for the undertaking is due the committee in charge which was composed of Misses Virginia Bulard, chairman; Betty Ames, Helen Candee, Gladys Knapp and Dorothy Chipchase. The chaperones were Mrs. Bullard and Miss Akers.

Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Litter.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Litter were given a pleasant surprise Sunday on the occasion of their forty-first wedding anniversary. A number of their friends and neighbors came unannounced, laden with baskets of good things to eat, and the day was spent in a delightful way for all. At the noon hour a bountiful dinner was served. A great deal of merriment came from the plan of selecting partners for dinner. Each gentleman was given a slip of paper on which was the first part of the name of an apple, and he was required to find the lady with the slip bearing the latter part of the name, who was his dinner partner. In the afternoon a delightful program was rendered and a group picture was made. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beadles and daughter, Miss Daisy; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Virgin and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Whitte and son Raymond; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Virchow and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carr, Mr. and Mrs. James Lowden, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Litter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gardner.

The guests departed at 4:30 in the afternoon with pleasant memories of the day and with heart good wishes for their host and hostess.

Mrs. J. J. Reeve's Circle of Grace Church Entertained.

The Best Cough Syrup Is Home-made

Here's An Easy Way to Save \$2. and Yet Have the Best Cough Remedy You Ever Tried.

You've probably heard of this well known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? When you do, you will understand why thousands of families, the world over, feel that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will quickly earn it a permanent place in your home.

Into a pint bottle, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the pint. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you a full pint of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for three times its cost. It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, beats the membranes, and gives almost immediate relief. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial asthma.

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Mrs. W. O. Baumgardner entertained the members of Mrs. J. J. Reeve's Circle of Grace church at a sewing at her home on South Diamond street Wednesday afternoon, the hours being from 3 to 5 o'clock.

An enthusiastic business meeting was held during which it was voted to give a family circle supper soon. An election of officers also was held. A pleasing feature of the afternoon was an instrumental solo by Miss Mary Edith Baumgardner. A social hour followed the business session and refreshments were served. Mrs. Baumgardner was assisted by Mrs. M. E. Gilbert and Mrs. E. D. Herald. The officers elected are: President—Mrs. J. J. Reeve. First vice president—Mrs. Nelson McMurphy. Second vice president—Mrs. W. O. Baumgardner. Third vice president—Mrs. Clarence York. Fourth vice president—Mrs. W. B. Rogers. Fifth vice president—Mrs. Carl Richards. Sixth vice president—Mrs. Walter W. Wright. Secretary—Mrs. E. D. Herald. Assistant secretary—Miss Edith Rodgers.

Program—Mrs. H. C. Wolman, Mrs. W. O. Baumgardner, Mrs. Herbert Hopkins, Mrs. Thomas Hopner, Miss Florence Madden, Miss Marion Capps.

Social—Mrs. Amelia Nobold, Mrs. W. J. Wood, Mrs. C. C. Jeffries, Mrs. Isaac Moxon, Mrs. Lydia Roach, Mrs. John R. Hill, Mrs. H. J. Floreth, Mrs. Adam Ehrkott, Mrs. C. F. Herald, Mrs. C. H. Phillee, Mrs. Fred Eyre, Mrs. George Stacy.

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FARMER'S CLUB AT THE ANNUAL DINNER

Members and Their Wives Enjoyed Fine Program—D. O. Thompson Explained Purposes of Illinois Agricultural Association.

The dinner for members of the Morgan County Farmers Club given at Grace church yesterday was a very successful event. The wives of the members had also been invited to be present and a company of several hundred enjoyed the excellent menu that the women of the church provided.

Charles S. Black, president of the club, presided and the program was of a kind which proved both interesting and valuable.

The invocation was by A. C. Rice and then came a violin solo by Miss Clara C. Moore of Illinois Woman's College, with Mr. H. V. Stearns as accompanist. The selection was so well received that an encore was called for. President Black made his address of welcome very brief, thanking the members for their interest in the occasion and the women of Grace church for the excellent service given.

Good Work the Past Year.

Mr. Black said that the Farmers club as now organized had been doing good work for a year past and that he was confident every member felt that the organization had been fortunate in securing the services of G. B. Kendall as county adviser, for thru the months he had proven himself to be not only thoroughly interested in the work but also thoroughly qualified for it.

Mention was made too of the competent assistance given in Mr. Kendall's office by Miss Helen Morris, whom the members had found always ready to co-operate in helping on the work of the club. He said too that the wives of the members would certainly enjoy knowing the farm adviser's assistant.

Mr. Kendall was called upon to talk about the work proposed for 1919, but said he would be brief in order to allow more time for

the address of D. O. Thompson, secretary of the Illinois Agricultural association. The farm adviser said that the work the past year had been along the lines of soil improvement, crop improvement, livestock improvement, dairying and farm management, and in general this would be the program for 1919. He recounted the fact that a soil survey had been concluded in five townships of the county and that the work will be resumed. It is the purpose this year to lay special stress upon the value of having Morgan county farmers grow all their own feed crops and to so vary the crops that nothing will be lacking that is needed for live stock rations.

Right Conditions on Farm.

The told of the organization of the breeders' association and lamented the fact that some dairymen still did not appreciate the value of high grade cattle. The farm adviser laid emphasis on the thought that the future of farming depended in keeping the conditions of rural life so that they will be satisfactory to young people, who will thus be willing to stay on the farm. If the balance between city and country life is maintained and living and community conditions are right on the farm, the future of the farming industry is assured. The people on the farm must be of equal calibre with those in town, and that is the present condition in this vicinity. Our duty is to see that this relationship continues.

The chairman said he had great pleasure in introducing Mr. Thompson, who for four years has been county adviser for McLean county and resigned that position to become secretary of the Illinois Agricultural association. Mr. Thompson in his excellent address devoted most of his time to an explanation of the present purpose of the Illinois Agricultural association.

Association Work Enlarged.

"We have recently decided to enlarge the work of this association and to seek to make the association really represent the farmers in a composite way along some lines where there has not been service in the past. We are not promising just what can be accomplished but are these days simply outlining what we hope to do. There are various problems of marketing, transportation, finance, taxation and legislation in which the farmer is vitally interested, and in which in the past he has had no direct representation. Transportation is one of the important questions in the shipment of live stock. You as shippers are interested in the car supply and in the condition of cars. I will remember a recent instance where a young man in McLean county shipped two car loads of cattle to Chicago and one of them was delayed several days on account of a bad order car.

"You are vitally interested in the hard road improvements that are proposed. With the improvement in highway will come a system of transportation by trucks and you are interested in seeing to it that the construction of the roads is such that they will carry the heavy transportation that may come with the trucks. Nobody will be in closer touch with the improvement work being done on the highways than the farmers and it will be your duty to see that the work is done.

"In the recent discussion with relation to price of hogs in the conferences between food administration and the packers there was in the beginning no representation of the producers of live stock themselves, and it was only after a month or two ago that a representative did sit in with the food administration and the packers in talking over the price. The agricultural association proposes to watch out for legislation in both a national and state way, not seeking special advantages for farmers but guarding their interests in the way in which they are entitled. Here in Illinois within the next few weeks a bill was introduced which if it were to become a law would have made it impossible for a farmer to remove a dead animal of any kind from his farm.

Substantial Sum Necessary.

"Still another law proposed would have made it illegal for a farmer to doctor his own live stock or to offer suggestions to any neighbor who happened to be in trouble on account of sick hogs or cattle. We believe it is possible with proper organization and the proper funds to guard the interests of shippers, to watch legislation and to have a representative of the farming industry at the conferences where big problems are settled which vitally interest the farmers financially. To do this it is necessary to have a substantial sum in our treasury for when a representative of the farmers sits at a conference table with big business and with labor organizations to have the proper recognition shown agriculture there must be authority to speak and a treasury to back the authority if the need be."

Mr. Thompson then explained that while the crop improvement association of McLean county could hold membership in the state agricultural association by the payment of \$100 fee, that instead the plan was adopted of having each member pay \$5 a year into the state association. It is hoped to carry out this plan all about the state where farm organizations are in effect, with the end in view of providing a substantial sum for the conduct of the work proposed. Mr. Thompson urged the club members to be proud of their organization and said by the manifestation of this spirit that they would give agriculture a forward boost.

Music By Quartet.

One of the best numbers on the program was the music of Messrs. Rowe, Wainman, Williamson and Guyette, three of whom are members of the club. These men sang two selections with great ability.

V. Vanniman, who is district emergency demonstration agent, spoke briefly. Mr. Vanniman outlined some of the work proposed for the enlargement and betterment of Illinois agriculture. He was followed by R. W. Dickinson, recently chosen farm adviser of Cass county. Mr. Dickinson said he was just getting started in his work in the adjoining county that he was hoping to carry out the general development program which the department of agriculture was advocating in a country-wide way. The very helpful program of the day came to a close with another selection by the quartet.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The tax books are now in the collector's office and is a judgment against all parties mentioned therein.

Parties paying on personal tax only, should pay the same promptly and avoid trouble and expense in collecting same. The judgment reads as follows: In case any person named in said books shall neglect or refuse to pay their personal tax you shall levy the same by distress and sale of goods and chattels of such person. Parties paying on real estate should bring their old tax receipts to save time and avoid mistakes. If paying through the banks, leave your old receipts with your bank as soon as possible.

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Sheriff and Ex-officio Collector

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS NOTES FROM EXETER

Miss Mary Berry Leaves for Visit With Sister in Chicago—Ray Fry Able to Be Out After Recent Illness—Mrs. Mary Lieb to Remove to Bluffs in Near Future

Mrs. Carl Funk was a town caller one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith and their daughter are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orchard.

Miss Margaret Dickens spent Sunday with Miss Eunice Collier.

Miss Virginia Buchanan visited her sister, Mrs. Robie Brackett Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Peak and Clara Redshaw spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Simpson.

George Berry, Sr. visited his little daughter, Louise Berry and Thos. Whitlock Sunday.

Miss Osknell Beckman visited home Sunday.

Miss Alice Ratigan spent Sunday with Miss Kathleen Six.

Mrs. Mary Lieb and brother, Mr. Grady expect to move to Bluffs in the near future. They have purchased property there.

Russell and Raymond Lieb spent Sunday at home of Russell, returning to Joe Lieb's and Raymond to his sisters, Mrs. Clifford Allen.

Mrs. D. W. Sautman and daughter, Mrs. Estle Lieb, visited at home of Mrs. Mary Miller one day last week.

W. D. Butterbush and children were town caller Sunday.

Mrs. Lawson visited at the home of her daughter Mrs. Thomas Brown Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Miller spent Sunday at the home of her son, J. E. Beckman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allen spent Sunday at the home of Omealo Lieb and family. Mrs. Allen's parents.

Ed Perry attended the Harry Oakes sale Wednesday.

Cyrus Fry and family have returned home after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillicians spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hopper, Mrs. Tillicians mother.

Walter Rauff was a town caller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mills were business callers in Bluffs Saturday.

Manuel Six hauled corn down to Fred Korty, south of town Saturday.

Mrs. William Taylor and little daughter, Maessella, visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Armitage last week.

Earl Little and family visited at the home of Mrs. Little's parents Mr. and Mrs. Sautman last week.

Curtis Carter was a town caller Sunday.

Ray Fry who has been confined to his bed the last couple of

weeks on account of a severe cut, is able to be out again.

There was preaching last Sunday at M. E. church.

Miss Mary Berry went to Chicago where she will spend a few weeks with her sister.

Henry Six was a town caller Saturday.

Theodore and Gordon Six were on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Emma Peak and Clara Redshaw visited Dr. John Stewart Friday evening.

G. M. Ratigan was a business caller in Bluffs Saturday.

Mrs. Aphie Wood and Miss Valma Harris spent Sunday morning at the home of R. W. Collison.

A. J. Ratigan went to Meredosia Sunday.

CONSIDER THIS WOMAN'S CASE

Mrs. A. L. DeVine of Los Angeles, Cal., says: "After I had suffered from a female trouble for years, not being able to do my housework, or get any relief from doctors, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman, and I want to tell the world the good this medicine does." This woman is perfectly justified, and should be commended for telling others how she regained her health.

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"Last year I purchased a standard make of shoes, and in sixty days the soles were worn through. I had them re-soled with Neolin Soles—which lasted me six months in the same service that wore out the other soles in two," writes E. A. Lancaster of Lancaster & Company, jewelers, Greenville, Tenn.

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Miss Dorothy Amitage visited her grandmother, Mrs. George Dean, last week.

John P. Hall of Peoria was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

ERROR IN NAME OF WATER SUBSCRIBER

In the Journal Wednesday morning the name of Mae Meiser was given as subscriber for \$500. The name should have been Moe S. Meyer of J. Capps Sons.

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Labor reminds us that higher wages must go hand in hand with the new cost of living.

No one, apparently, is responsible. No one, apparently, is benefited by higher prices and higher income.

We are all living on a high-priced scale. One trouble is, that the number of dollars has multiplied faster than the quantity of goods, so that each dollar buys less than formerly.

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FINED FOR BUYING STOLEN PROPERTY

Joe Lyman Fined in Circuit Court in Carrollton—Case Was Prosecuted by Local Branch of Anti Horse Thief Association.

Abe Reid, president of the local branch of the Anti Horse Thief Association, Jacob Strawn, Commissioner P. J. White, A. J. Patrick and Edward Neal have returned from Carrollton where they appeared as witnesses in the case of Strawn vs. Joe Lyman.

The case had its beginning in the theft of a boiler from the steam automobile of Jacob Strawn by Ross Abell and Hardin Cox. They sold the boiler to Joe Lyman who is a dealer in second hand goods and junk.

Lyman was arrested on the charge of buying stolen property and the trial at Carrollton Tuesday was on that charge. After hearing the evidence the court fined Lyman \$100 and costs and he was put under probation for one year. If he should violate his parole he will be given a jail sentence.

The local branch of the Anti Horse Thief Association was instrumental in the arrest and prosecution of Lyman. The original charge against Lyman was such that he would have been liable to a penitentiary sentence in case of conviction. However, the value of the stolen property was reduced to less than \$15, which made it possible for him to escape with only a fine.

Wanted—Middle aged or elderly man to do light work about the farm. Good home at wages to the right person. Telephone Job Coates, Alexander.

Entertainment at Central Christian church this evening. Readings, voice and violin. Talent from Woman's College.

BRIEF PARAGRAPHS FROM WINCHESTER

Young Women Injured in Accident are Improved—News Notes.

Winchester, March 5.—Miss Edna Mitchell and Miss Lola Cumbeys who were painfully injured in a runaway accident Monday evening were greatly improved today.

Luther Hornbeck and wife have returned from Laffarpe where Mr. Hornbeck attended a sale of thoroughbred hogs.

Miss Abbie Eddings has returned to Jacksonville after being called here by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Eddings.

Albert Hainsfurther and sisters, Misses Henriette and Julia left on the early train this morning for St. Louis for a few days' visit.

John Young left today for a business trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. H. H. Fletcher and Miss Isabelle Smithson returned Tuesday evening for a visit in St. Louis.

Gordon Hubbard has returned from a visit with relatives in Chapin.

Miss Doll McLaughlin has returned from a visit in Jacksonville.

Union services will be held at the Christian church Sunday evening. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. C. W. Casey. A program of special music will be given.

FIRE and Tornado Insurance, "Old American of Newark, N. J.," see BERT KILLAM, Bell 758.

BALLOT COLORS

Notice is hereby given that in the coming primary election March 11 that the Republican party ballot will be on yellow paper and the Democratic party ballot on pink paper.

R. L. Pyatt, City Clerk.

CAPT. LANING IN NEW POST OF DUTY

Army and Navy Journal Has Notice About Capt. Harris Laning, U. S. N., Recently Assigned to Sea Duty—Is Nephew of T. P. Laning of This City.

The Army and Navy Journal in the current issue contains the following notice about Capt. Harris Laning, U. S. N., who has recently been assigned to sea duty. Capt. Laning, who is assistant chief of the bureau of navigation, is a son of C. B. Laning of Petersburg and a nephew of T. P. Laning of this city.

Capt. Harris Laning, U. S. N., assistant chief of the Bureau of Navigation, has been assigned to sea duty. In a few weeks he will close his tour of duty at the Navy Department and become chief of staff to Rear Admiral C. P. Plunkett, commanding the Destroyer Force. Captain Laning, who was assistant to Rear Admiral Leigh C. Palmer and became acting chief of the bureau when the latter was assigned to active duty in European waters, has made history in the department during the stress of the emergency, for from the entrance of the United States into the war he performed almost superhuman tasks in getting together the personnel for the Navy and with Admiral Palmer he worked out the plans which put our American fighting force at the disposal of the British Admiralty.

The tremendous task so ably performed by the chief and assistant chief of the Bureau of Navigation has made a profound impression on the officer personnel of the Navy. In the work of providing for the Navy of the future Captain Laning has shown that he possesses one of the master minds of the Service, and what fruits are borne through legislation for the Navy in this and the incoming congress will undoubtedly be due in large part to his expert and convincing exposition of the needs of the Navy given at hearings of the House Committee on Naval Affairs. He has been one of the strongest of unifying forces in the department and from top to bottom the officers look upon him as a counselor and friend. In his work there has been a minimum of friction and a maximum of efficiency, so that when he goes to his new post of duty he will carry with him not only the highest regard of every one in the mammoth Navy Department structure in Washington, but of every person in the Service and in civilian life, who has been so fortunate as to come into contact with him.

REMOVAL NOTICE

T. M. Walsh, The Tailor, has removed his tailoring establishment from 331 West State street, to the rooms formerly occupied by him at 211 1/2 West State street over the Miller Hat shop. These rooms have been repainted and decorated and Mr. Walsh is prepared to serve his patrons with the newest and up-to-date styles in tailoring. You are invited to call and see his line of samples, before ordering that spring suit.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Yesterday morning as the venerable Mrs. Kate Wright, mother of Mrs. O. E. Tandy of this city, was walking from her home in Franklin to a store she slipped and fell on the slippery sidewalk sustaining severe bruises. Fortunately no bones were broken but she was badly bruised and shaken up.

REV. LYNN PYATT SOON TO BE HERE

The latest word from Chaplain Rev. Charles Lynn Pyatt states he and his wife are now in Indianapolis visiting Mrs. Pyatt's mother and sister and expect to be here in a few days and needless to add they will find many glad to see them.

REBEKAHS ROLL CALL TONIGHT

This evening Caritas Lodge No. 625, Rebekahs, expects to have the annual roll call at the rooms on West State street when a fine time will be enjoyed by all the members. All members of the order are urged to attend and enjoy the occasion.

TO LOVERS OF POETRY AND DRAMA

It is the expectation of some persons interested in the work of the American Literary Association established here in Jacksonville. John Kearns of the Jacksonville postoffice, who is thoroughly interested in various lines of literary work, has called attention to the following facts about the work of the association. The paragraphs given are quoted from an open letter addressed to "All lovers of poetry and drama." Mr. Kearns will give further facts to any interested person.

The American Literary Association, with headquarters at Milwaukee, Wis., wishes to announce the appearance of "The American Poetry Magazine," a publication to be devoted to the purpose of providing suitable material for use in their reading circles, to consist of poetry, plays, recitations, and dialogues. The Association also proposes to further the interest of new writers by publishing their work in the most artistic style. Poets and authors are invited to contribute material, as well as art students their sketches and illustrations.

The extraordinary success of the reading circle idea promoted by the Association has made the issue of their own magazine imperative. The reading circles are creating an appreciative audience, developing self-expression and promoting talent of various sorts in a way that has long been needed.

The American Literary Association is a rapidly growing fraternity of poets and poetry lovers. Each heading circle is a chapter of the Association. The principal object is the matter of reading aloud, which has almost become a lost art. The members read to each other, the program being formal or not as the circle may decide. They do not merely recite, they simply read. Nowadays the reading of drama has become a great thing, and more than ever plays are being written to be read. The motion picture show has taken away our incentive and opportunity for self-expression, particularly so far as voice is concerned. But it has also awakened the activities of Community music and community drama.

The little theatre is becoming an institution. The success of certain commissions in arousing the interests of the soldiers in camp to provide their own amusements is inspiring. It proves that only direction is needed to start things. People just love to act and sing and recite, children especially, under proper direction enjoy all that. What opportunity do we get to gratify these desires? Almost none. Why read all the good poetry and plays to one's self always? Why not be sociable, instead of exclusive? Poetry and drama were originally designed to be recited. Eventually, why not now?

Why not organize a reading circle in your city, your neighborhood, your school, your home? Reading circles may be large or small. Sometimes the smaller the better. No limit either to the number in a town or city. The success of those already in working order will be an inspiration to your own. The director will furnish full directions as to the organization and conducting of circles.

Just received car of hard Chestnut coal. Delivered promptly. Harrigan Bros., either phone No. 9. 401 North Sandy Street.

ALEXANDER

John Weigand has received an honorable discharge from the army service and has returned to the home of his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Weigand. The young man has been stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga., for the past nine months.

William Colwell was a business visitor in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Miss Charlotte McKeel is a visitor in Springfield.

EDWARD DEVLIN HEARD FROM

Charles McHatten of the force at the Schmalz Grocery, has received a letter from Edward Devlin who is at the Rhine, in Brahl, Germany. The writer said he was well and having a good time. He is with the 78th Company, 6th Marine Corps.

COMING TO JACKSONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. John DeSilva who have been living in Pekin for a few years back, have decided to return to this city and occupy their home on Hooker street. They have many friends who will be glad to see them neighbors again.

CHURCH BIRTHDAY PARTY

The March birthday party for the women of Westside church will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. C. Guthrie. The women whose birthdays are in March will serve as hostesses. All the women of the church are cordially invited to be present.

ATTENDED CONFERENCE

Mrs. A. L. Adams and Mrs. T. H. Buckthorpe will return this morning from Chicago. They have been there for several days to attend a meeting of the Illinois division of the Woman's Council of National Defense.

JUDGE M. T. LAYMAN WILL RETURN

Judge M. T. Layman will return to his home in Chicago, this morning following several days' visit with friends in this city.

MR. HERMAN HAS RETURNED

J. Herman has returned from the markets where he has been making extensive purchases for his millinery and ready to wear store.

WILL OBSERVE 300TH ANNIVERSARY

Of Negro Race in America—Program Will Be Given in Bethel Church This Evening.

A program will be given at Bethel A. M. E. church this evening commemorating the 300th anniversary of the Negro race in America. The program will be given by Hermes Zimmerman composer assisted by local talent and will be under the auspices of McCabe M. E. church. The following is the program:

- (Numbered Selections Composed by Mr. Hermes Zimmerman.)
- 1 "Democracy" — Military March.
- 2 "Missouri"—A Grand Old State.
- 3 "Coming Back to Thee" — Miss Gladys Hayden
- Chorus—Misses Catherine and Frances Malone, Frances Lynch, Elenora Lafayette, Catherine Hayden and Mrs. Bevie Ross Fisher
- (a) Three Melodies (violin) — Imogene Mackey
- Accompanist Charlyne Mackey
- (b) Listen to the Lambs (quartet) — R. N. Dett
- Mrs. M. L. Mackey, Rev. M. L. Mackey, Mrs. Roy Florence Mackey, and Mr. Roy Ross.
- Accompanist Mr. C. B. Nasby.
- (c) Piano solo — Miss Arrah Mallory
- 4 "Glad Tidings"—valse caprice
- 5 "Peace" (sacred song) — Miss Gladys Hayden
- 6 Till the World has Passed Away (d) Piano solo.
- Miss Catherine Hayden
- (e) The Trumpeter (voice) — Mr. Robert Shoemaker
- Accompanist, Mr. Willard Wesner
- (f) Rosy Fingers (piano duet) — Paul Wachs
- Mr. C. B. Nasby and Mrs. Bevie Ross Fisher.
- (g) Steal Away to Jesus — N. Clark Smith
- Quartet
- 7 "Oriole Waltz"
- 8 "Chief Corner Stone" (Spirit ual song) — Miss Gladys Hayden
- 9 "America First and Forever" — Miss Gladys Hayden and Chorus.

MR. J. HERMAN JUST RETURNED FROM THE MARKETS WHERE HE PURCHASED A WONDERFUL LINE OF READY TO WEAR GARMENTS AND MILLINERY. MANY OF THESE GOODS ARE NOW IN STOCK. CALL AND SEE THEM.

ELLSWORTH WELLS' PLATFORM

Ellsworth Wells, Republican candidate for nomination for alderman from the third ward was unable to be at the meeting at the Trades and Labor assembly hall Tuesday night owing to severe carbuncle on his face. He asks the Journal to say for him:

I think the affairs of the city should be managed with the same care as those of a private individual with all the careful attention possible.

First and foremost I desire to see the city's credit established so that it will not be a by word in financial circles. I want to see it on a cash basis and kept there; pay as you go. I am heartily in favor of the new water works enterprise. It is a great and much needed thing for Jacksonville.

Especially do I urge that all work on this enterprise be given to residents of Jacksonville just as far as it is at all possible. Jacksonville pays the bill and her citizens should have the work.

I am for the best administration that can be given the city with strict justice to every one and favors to none.

I am willing, if nominated and elected to work free of charge along with other patriotic citizens doing the same thing and feel that we should do all we can to restore the city to a sound financial basis.

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A VISITOR FROM NEW YORK

James H. Langton of New York City is a guest of his brother, Rev. J. F. Langton, the worthy rector of Trinity Episcopal church of this city. The gentleman is a prominent hotel man of the great metropolis but for two years past has been in government work whose duties have required his presence in nearly all parts of the country.

HOSPITAL AID MEETING

Meeting of the Passavant Hospital aid society this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the hospital building.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WATERS.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Waters, who died recently in Nebraska will take place at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the old family residence, two miles east of Athensville. Interment will be made in the cemetery near that place. Mrs. Waters was the mother of Dr. C. E. Waters, of Murrayville.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Roy Alfred to Leslie Asplund, pt. east half northeast quarter 23-14-9, \$12,375.

Melvin Smith to Harry E. Barber, east half east half southeast quarter 23-16-11, \$1.

George Nunes to W. E. Bourn, pt. northeast quarter northwest quarter 9-15-10, \$2,300.

W. A. Dyer et al. to Mattie Spaenhower, pt. east half, east half southwest quarter 15-14-9, \$3,000.

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